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In re patent application of

Kishimoto *et al.*

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to August 28, 2001. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claim 15, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

15. (Twice Amended) A method of treating a patient suffering from an elevated blood level of ionized calcium accompanied by cachexia caused by interleukin-

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